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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuhiko NAGANO, Yoji OKAZAKI, Teruhiko KURAMACHI  
and Fusao YAMANAKA  
LASER APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBER AT LIGHT-  
EMISSION END OF MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q77631

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings (figures 1-7), a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-287299	September 30, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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